

REMARKS

In response to Examiner's requirement of restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II, Claims 7-15, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other action as deemed necessary with respect to the non-elected groups.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims of this application. Should the Examiner find any impediment to the allowance of this case that could be corrected by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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